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By E. P. MINETT, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.C.S., Assistant Bacteriologist and Demonstrator in Bacteriology and Microscopical Pathology to Guy's Hospital. London: Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. 1909. (All rights reserved.)

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